

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Marcos Guilherme Schwarz

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Art Unit: 2837

For: STARTING SYSTEM FOR A SINGLE-PHASE  
INDUCTION MOTOR

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Examiner: R. Leykin

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.